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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, US, GE
SUBJECT: US-GDR RELATIONS
REF: A) STATE 183127, B) BERLIN 1441 (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT WELCOMES GDR RESPONSE TO US INVITATION.
WE WOULD PROPOSE SCHEDULING SIGNING CEREMONY FOR 11:00
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A.M. SEPTEMBER 4. CEREMONY COULD BE PRECEDED BY 15-

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MINUTE COURTESY CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN. SUG-
GEST MEETING AT 3:00 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 3 TO RECHECK TEXTS
OF SIGNATURE COPIES OF AGREED DOCUMENTS.

2. REPLIES TO GEYER'S QUESTIONS (REFTEL B) ARE AS FOLLOWS:
(A) WE DO NOT ENVISAGE JOINT US GDR MEETING WITH PRESS.
SIGNING CEREMONY WOULD BE OPEN TO PHOTOGRAPHERS FOR APPROXI-
MATELY FIVE MINUTES BUT NO WRITING PRESS WOULD BE PRESENT.
WE WOULD PROPOSE SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE IN WASHINGTON AND
BERLIN OF COMMUNIQUE AT NOON WASHINGTON TIME (5:00 P.M.
BERLIN TIME) ON SEPTEMBER 4. DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN WILL BE
PREPARED TO HANDLE QUESTIONS DURING REGULAR NOON PRESS
BRIEFING SHORTLY THEREAFTER. DEPARTMENT WILL BE PLEASED
TO WORK WITH DESIGNATED MEMBER OF GDR DELEGATION (PRE-
SUMABLY PROTSCH) ON PRESS MATTERS AND HAS NO OBJECTION TO
SEPARATE GDR MEETING WITH PRESS.

(B) DEPARTMENT PREPARED AUTHORIZE DR. GEYER TO REMAIN IN
WASHINGTON FOR ADDITIONAL PERIOD AFTER SIGNING TO ASSIST
IN PREPARATIONS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF GDR EMBASSY. EUR/CE
DIRECTOR GEORGE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH GEYER ON
MODALITIES OF OPENING POSTS.

(C) WE AGREE THAT COMMUNIQUE AND AGREED MINUTE SHOW
DATE OF CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS AS JULY 26. KISSINGER

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